The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *September* 25, 1766. [Nº. 1098.]

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL, *on Tuesday the Ninth of* September, 1766.

ORDERED, That Mr. JONAS GREEN be directed to Print a ſufficient Number of Copies of the following Acts of Parliament, *viz.*

" An ACT for allowing the Importation " of Corn and Grain, from His Majeſty's " Colonies in *America*, into this Kingdom, " for a limited Time, free of Duty.

" An ACT to amend and render more " effectual, in His Majeſty's Dominions in " *America*, an Act paſt in this preſent Seſſion " of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

" An ACT to continue ſeveral Laws " therein mentioned relating to the allowing " a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the " Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; " and for taking off ſeveral Duties on " Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties; to the Premium upon Maſts, " Yards, and Bowſprits, Tar, Pitch, and " Turpentine; to the encouraging the " Growth of Coffee in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*; to the ſecuring the " Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, " and charging Foreign made Sails with a " Duty; and for enlarging the Times limited for executing and performing ſeveral " Proviſions, Powers, and Directions, in " Acts of this Seſſion of Parliament.

" An ACT for opening and eſtabliſhing certain Ports in the Iſlands of *Jamaica* and " *Dominica*, for the more free Importation " and Exportation of certain Goods and " Merchandizes; for granting certain Duties to defray the Expences of opening, " maintaining, ſecuring, and improving, " ſuch Ports; for aſcertaining the Duties " to be paid upon the Importation of Goods " from the ſaid Iſland of *Dominica* into this " Kingdom; and for ſecuring the Duties " upon Goods imported from the ſaid Iſland " into any other *Britiſh* Colony.

" An ACT for indemnifying Perſons who " have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by " an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, " for granting certain Stamp Duties in the " *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *America*; and for making valid all Inſtruments " executed or inrolled there on unſtamped " Paper, Vellum, or Parchment.

" An ACT for repealing certain Duties, " in the *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations, " granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament; " and alſo the Duties impoſed by an Act " made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament " upon certain *Eaſt-India* Goods exported " from *Great-Britain*; and for granting other " Duties inſtead thereof; and for further " encouraging, regulating, and ſecuring, " ſeveral Branches of the Trade of this " Kingdom, and the *Britiſh* Dominions in " *America*."

To be annexed to the Proclamations this Day iſſued, and tranſmitted to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties.

ORDERED ALSO, That he be directed to publiſh in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, the Act, entitled, *Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Aſſurance; and for amending ſo much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majeſty Queen* Anne, *entitled,* An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, *as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Liſts and Copies therein mentioned to Perſons indicted of High Treaſon, or Miſpriſion of Treaſon.*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

[*Purſuant to the foregoing Order, the following Act of Parliament, from a Copy Printed by his Majeſty's Printer, is here Publiſhed.*]

CAP. LIII.

An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Aſſurance; and for amending ſo much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, *entitled,* An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, *as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Liſts and Copies therein mentioned to Perſons indicted of High Treaſon, or Miſpriſion of Treaſon.*

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, entitled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs* Sophia, *being Proteſtants; and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his open and ſecret Abettors*; it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons therein mentioned, within *Great-Britain*, and the ſeveral Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*, ſhould take and ſubſcribe the Oath of Abjuration therein mentioned; and all and every Perſon and Perſons therein mentioned within *Scotland*, ſhould alſo ſubſcribe the Aſſurance therein mentioned; in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Pains and Penalties, in the ſaid Act expreſſed: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty, entitled, *An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths, for Security of the Government, to be taken by the Miniſters and Preachers in Churches and Meeting-houſes in* Scotland, it is enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons therein mentioned, in *Scotland*, ſhould ſubſcribe the Aſſurance in the above mentioned Act contained, and alſo take and ſubſcribe the Oath of Abjuration therein directed to be taken, in lieu of the Oath of Abjuration formerly required by Law, in the Manner, at the Times and Places, and under the Penalties and Diſabilities, in the ſaid Act provided: And whereas by the Death of the Perſon who pretended to be Prince of *Wales* during the Life of the late King *James*, and, ſince his Deceaſe, pretended to be, and took upon himſelf the Stile and Title of, King of *England*, by the Name of *James* the Third, or of *Scotland*, by the Name of *James* the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of *Great-Britain*, it is become neceſſary to make ſome Alteration in the Oath of Abjuration, and the Aſſurance, contained in the ſaid Acts above mentioned: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Fourth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Oath of Abjuration in the ſaid Act above mentioned, be adminiſtered in ſuch Manner and Form as is herein after ſet down and preſcribed; (that is to ſay)

I A. B. *do truly and ſincerely acknowledge, profeſs, teſtify, and declare, in my Conſcience, before GOD and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and all other His Majeſty's Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging. And I do ſolemnly and ſincerely declare, That I do believe, in my Conſcience, That not any of the Deſcendants of the Perſon who pretended to be Prince of* Wales *during the Life of the late King* James *the Second, and, ſince his Deceaſe, pretended to be, and took upon himſelf the Stile and Title of, King of* England, *by the Name of* James *the Third, or of* Scotland, *by the Name of* James *the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of* Great-Britain, *hath any Right or Title whatſoever to the Crown of this Realm, or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging: And I do renounce, refuſe, and abjure, any Allegiance or Obedience to any of them. And I do ſwear, That I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majeſty King* GEORGE, *and Him will defend to the utmoſt of my Power, againſt all traiterous Conſpiracies and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be made againſt His Perſon, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my utmoſt Endeavour to diſcloſe and make known to His Majeſty, and His Succeſſors, all Treaſons and traiterous Conſpiracies which I ſhall know to be againſt him, or any of Them. And I do faithfully promiſe, to the utmoſt of my Power, to ſupport, maintain, and defend, the Succeſſion of the Crown, againſt the Deſcendants of the ſaid* James, *and againſt all other Perſons whatſoever, which Succeſſion, by an Act, entitled,* An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, *is and ſtands limited to the Princeſs* Sophia, *Electoreſs and Dutcheſs Dowager of* Hanover, *and the Heirs of her Body, being Proteſtants. And all theſe Things I do plainly and ſincerely acknowledge and ſwear, according to theſe expreſs Words by me ſpoken, and according to the plain common Senſe and Underſtanding of the ſame Words, without any Equivocation, mental Evaſion, or ſecret Reſervation whatſoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promiſe, heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true Faith of a Chriſtian.*

And that from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the Aſſurance, in the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act contained, be adminiſtered in ſuch Manner and Form as is herein after ſet down and preſcribed; that is to ſay,

I A. B. *do, in the Sincerity of my Heart, aſſert, acknowledge, and declare, That His Majeſty King* GEORGE *is the only lawful and undoubted Sovereign of this Realm, as well* de Jure, *that is, of Right King, as* de Facto, *that is, in the Poſſeſſion and Exerciſe of the Government. And therefore I do promiſe, and ſwear, That I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend his Right, Title, and Government, againſt the Deſcendants of the Perſon who pretended to be Prince of* Wales *during the Life of the late King* James, *and, ſince his Deceaſe, pretended to be, and took upon himſelf the Stile and Title of, King of* England, *by the Name of* James *the Third, or, of* Scotland, *by the Name of* James *the Eighth, or the Stile and Title of King of* Great-Britain, *and their Adherents, and all other Enemies who, either by open or ſecret Attempts, ſhall diſturb or diſquiet His Majeſty in the Poſſeſſion and Exercife thereof.*

And that all and every Perſon and Perſons who are enjoyned and required to adminiſter, take, or ſubſcribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and the Aſſurance, in the ſaid above mentioned Acts contained, ſhall reſpectively adminiſter, take, and ſubſcribe, the Oath of Abjuration, and ſubſcribe the Aſſurance, according to the Form herein ſet down and preſcribed, in ſuch Courts, within ſuch Time limited, in ſuch Manner, and with due Obſervance of the ſame Requiſites, and with Benefit of the ſame Savings, Proviſoes, and Indemnities, as by the ſaid Acts above

mentioned, or by any other Acts, or any Part of them, now subsisting, are directed and enacted; and in case of Neglect or Refusal, he or they shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Disabilities as, by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid, are enacted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the First Day of *August*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six, the same Oath of Abjuration by this Act appointed to be taken in *Great-Britain*, shall be the Oath of Abjuration to be taken in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the rest of His Majesty's Dominions, and no other; and that the Benefit of the Indemnities given by the said first mentioned Act of the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, shall continue and be in Force, as to the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in like Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, entitled, *An Act for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms*, it is enacted, That from and after the Decease of the Person who pretended to be Prince of *Wales* during the Life of the late King *James*, and, since his Decease, pretended to be King of *Great-Britain*, and at the End of the Term of Three Years after the immediate Succession to the Crown upon the Demise of Her said late Majesty should take Effect, when any Person is indicted for High Treason, or Misprision of Treason, a List of the Witnesses that shall be produced on the Trial for proving the said Indictment, and of the Jury, mentioning the Names, Profession, and Place of Abode, of the said Witnesses and Jurors, be also given, at the same Time that the Copy of the Indictment is delivered, to the Party indicted; and that Copies of all Indictments for the Offences aforesaid, with such Lists, shall be delivered to the Party indicted Ten Days before the Trial, and in Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing contained in the said recited Act, shall any ways extend to any Indictment of High Treason for counterfeiting His Majesty's Coin, the Great Seal or Privy Seal, His Sign Manual, or Privy Signet, or to any Indictment of High Treason, or to any Proceedings thereupon against any Offender or Offenders who, by any Act or Acts now in Force, is and are to be indicted, arraigned, tried, and convicted, by such like Evidence, and in such Manner, as is used and allowed against Offenders for counterfeiting His Majesty's Coin.

From the VOTES *of the* IRISH *House of Commons*, June 5.

THE Right Hon. Lord Beauchamp informed the House, that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them, that his Majesty has been pleased to return a most Gracious Answer to the Address of this House, which was Read, and is as followeth:

GEORGE R.

His Majesty has received the Address of the House of Commons, on the Subject of a Bill some Time since transmitted, for Limiting the Duration of Parliaments.

The Sentiments of his Faithful Commons were already known to his Majesty, by their passing the Heads of that Bill; nor can any Solicitation add Weight to that Ancient and Constitutional Way of signifying their Desires on the like Occasions.

His Majesty will always have the highest Satisfaction in complying with the Wishes of his Faithful Commons; but no Consideration can prevail with his Majesty to swerve from that indispensable Duty which the Constitution prescribes to him, of concurring in such Provisions only, as, on mature Deliberation, and Advice of his Council, appear to him, at the Time, calculated to promote the true Interest and Happiness of his People. G. R.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to return his Majesty our most humble Thanks for his most Gracious Answer to the Address of this House; and to lay before his Majesty the strongest Assurances of the Duty and Loyalty of his Faithful Commons of Ireland, of our intire Reliance on his Majesty's Goodness, and of our constant Regards to the Constitutional Rights of the Crown.

Resolved, Nem. Con. That an humble Address of Thanks be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for his prudent, just, and wise Administration; and humbly to express the high Sense we retain of the many excellent Laws returned to us, during his Excellency's Administration; and earnestly to beseech him, upon his Return into the Royal Presence, to represent us as a faithful and loyal People.

Dublin, *May* 20. The Merchants, Traders, Freeholders, and Citizens of Dublin, have presented the following Address to their Representatives in Parliament:

"GENTLEMEN,

"Having authentic Intelligence, that the Bill, upon which the Protestant Interest and Freedom of this Kingdom greatly depends, is dropped in Great Britain; and finding that every Attempt made by the Commons of Ireland, strengthened by the united and general Voice of all Ranks and Denominations of Protestants, to obtain a Law for limiting the Duration of Parliaments, has hitherto proved ineffectual; we cannot but think that the Commons of this Kingdom will stand justified, in following the Example given them by the Commons of England, on a similar Occasion, at the late Glorious Revolution, THE GRAND ÆRA OF BRITISH LIBERTY. We, therefore, as Citizens and Freeholders of this Metropolis, thinking ourselves bound to stand foremost in all National Measures, have taken the earliest Opportunity to declare our Sentiments upon this most interesting Event, and to intreat that you will never give your Assent to any Money-Bill of longer Duration than Three Months, until a Law passes in this Kingdom for a Septennial Limitation of Parliament."

[Signed by W. Rutledge, and Richard French, Esqrs. High-Sheriffs, and upwards of 600 Merchants and Traders.]

LONDON, *May* 15.

General Paoli, Chief of the Corficans, has wrote a genteel Letter to Mr. Wilkes, inviting him to Corfica, and offering him a Regiment, merely from his Regard to the Friends of Liberty.

June 8. Last Tuesday a Motion was made in the House of Commons, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to express the earnest Wish and Desire of this House, that his Majesty would suspend any Prorogation of his Parliament, until positive Assurances shall be received from the several Governors of the respective Provinces of North-America, that the People are returned to a due Sense of their Duty and Obedience to the Laws: That this House is the more earnest in their pressing Solicitations to his Majesty, to grant this their humble Request, as they may apprehend many of the fatal Consequences of the rebellious Disposition of his Majesty's Subjects in those Parts might have been prevented, if the Parliament had been called last Year, as soon as the Accounts of the disorderly and tumultuous Conduct of the Americans came to the Knowledge of his Majesty's Ministers: To assure his Majesty that this House is determined to support the legal Authority of the Crown, and the just Rights of the British Legislature, over all Parts of his Majesty's Dominions; and when permitted to offer their Advice, to guard the Honour of his Crown and Government, from any Insult whatsoever.

It passed in the Negative.

June 24. Her Majesty is so far happily advanced in her Pregnancy, that it is expected she will Lie-in in September or October.

It is reported that the Right Hon. the Earl of Holdernesse will be appointed to Conduct his Majesty's Sister to the King of Denmark.

We hear that her Royal Highness has particularly desired that her Wedding-Clothes, and her Royal Highness's other Dress, shall be made of the Manufacture of England.

It is said that Commodore Byron, in his late Expedition, settled a Colony at the Isles of Malonines, or Falkland-Island, almost opposite to the Mouth of the Straight of Magellan, in the Atlantic, about Five Degrees from the Continent. This Island was first discovered Anno 1706, and may be of great Use to Britain, in any future Rupture with Spain; as Ships may Sail from that Island to the South Sea in a few Days.

The gigantic Inhabitants of the Island discovered by Commodore Byron, had not, it is said, a single offensive Weapon amongst them, but (tho' dressed in Skins) had, almost generally, Bracelets of Gold upon their Arms; and were attended each with a Dog of an uncommon large Size.

July 1. Yesterday a Cause, which took up Five Hours in hearing, that greatly affects Mankind in general, was tried at Guildhall, before Lord Camden, against a late Commodore of a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships of War, for impressing from a Merchantman, a Free-born Englishman, on board his Ship, and turning him before the Mast for Fifteen Months; when the Jury, which was a Special one, brought in a Verdict for the Sailor of 400 l. it appearing in the Course of the Trial, that the honest Mariner was kept from his own Ship, an East-Indiaman, and left at Batavia, in the East-Indies, in 1763, from which Island, it is well known (since its being in Possession of the Dutch) it is very difficult for an Englishman to escape.

Same Day, betweeen Six and Seven in the Evening, there was a most violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, attended with such incessant Rain, as to render many of the Roads about London for some Time impassable. Highgate Hill, quite down to Halloway, appeared as if it had never been a High-Road; and great Damage was done in several Parts of London, by the Water running into Houses, Cellars, &c.

July 5. A few Days since died at Worcester, Mr. Baker, by Trade a Baker; supposed to be a larger and more corpulent Man than the late Mr. Edward Bright. His Coffin measured Seven Feet over at the broadest Part, was bigger than an ordinary Hearse, and was so large that Part of the Wall of the House was obliged to be pulled down in order to get it out: It is supposed to be able to contain Twenty Bushels Measure, and was carried to the Grave by Twenty stout Men.

July 15. Last Thursday the following odd Affair was discovered at Poplar. Two Persons had cohabited together as Man and Wife for upwards of Thirty-six Years, and kept a Publick-House in that Parish; but a short Time ago, the Wife being in a Decline, went to her Brother's in Essex for the Benefit of the Air, and, after some Stay, finding herself near her End, told her Brother, that the Person she cohabited with, was not her Husband, but a Woman; that they were Partners in the Business, by which they had acquired between 3 and 4000 l. Part of which was in Bank-Stock: As soon as the supposed Wife was dead and buried, her Relations set out for Poplar, to claim her Share of the Effects; but the pretended Husband refused to account with them; however, being hard pressed, owned that what the Deceased had declared was true; but early on Saturday Morning, having obtained Women's Apparel, absconded. The supposed Husband had served most of the Parish Offices, &c. The Cause of their living together in the above Manner, was owing to a Disappointment each had met with when young, in Affairs of Courtship.

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 25.

Thursday Evening last, Departed this Life at his House in Town, JOHN ROSS, Esq; a Gentleman who had served the Public with unblemish'd Reputation, in numerous Stations. At the Time of his Death he was one of the Aldermen of this City, and Lord *Baltimore*'s Deputy Agent, having given up his other Public Employments some Years ago, on an Attack of the Apoplectic kind, a Renewal of which now carried him off, in the LXXIst Year of his Age. Mr. Ross had been a Widower above Twenty Years, was a tender Parent, indulgent Master, and kind Neighbour.

We have just now received the melancholly News of the Death of JOHN BRICE, Esq; of this City, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, in *Charles* County, Yesterday Forenoon. He was Chief Justice of the Province, an Alderman of the City, and one of the Judges of Assize for the Western Shore, and Died on the Circuit. By his Death his Family has lost a good Head, as Husband, Father, and Master. His Body is expected in Town this Evening.

This Morning arrived here the Sloop *Defiance*, Capt. *Elias Howell*, in Nine Weeks from *Dublin*, with 54 Indented Servants.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at her Dwelling House on Patuxent *River, about 4 Miles below* Lower-Marlborough, *on Tuesday the Second of* December *next,*

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, amongſt which are two very valuable Blackſmiths, with their Smiths Tools, alſo Houſhold Furniture, Plate, and Cattle, for Sterling Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange. If the Day appointed ſhould prove to be foul Weather, the Sale will be on the next fair Day, and continue 'til all are ſold.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix
(4w) of *William Holland.*

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, on Wedneſday the Eighth of October *next, for Sterling Caſh, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,*

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in *Charles* County, near *Allen's Freſh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premiſes, ſeveral Improvements, *viz.* one new Dwelling-Houſe 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finiſhed, a good Kitchen, Smoke-Houſe, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, and ſundry other Out-Houſes, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchaſe Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premiſes, by

(w6) JAMES KEECH, junr.

WANTED, a MILLER, and BAKER, that underſtands baking Ship Bread. Any Perſon that comes recommended as qualified for either Buſineſs, may get Employment, by applying to Mr. *James Swan*, at *Allen's Freſh* Mills, in *Charles* County; or, to the Subſcriber, at *Port-Tobacco.*

(4w) THOMAS CONTEE.

WILLIAM PRUE, having furniſhed himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, hereby acquaints the Public, that he has Open'd TAVERN at his Houſe near Mr. *Jacques*'s Store in *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on meeting with the beſt of Entertainment, and the kindeſt Uſage.

He alſo carries on the Hat-making Buſineſs as uſual, where Gentlemen may be ſupplied with all Sorts of Hats, made in the neweſt Faſhion.

Baltimore County, *September* 15, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near the *Northampton* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Stephen Pane, an *Engliſhman*, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, ſwarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, ſhort ſtrait black Hair, has grey Eyes and looks very bold, much Knock-Knee'd, one of his Great Toes has lately been cut with an Ax, and is now ſore: Had on and took with him, an old Cotton Jacket, two Oſnabrig Shirts, Country Linen Trowſers, Felt Hat, old Shoes, with a Piece cut out againſt his ſore Toe, a red Calf-Skin Knapſack, with the Hair outſide, and has ſome Shoemaker's Tools in it.

John Garraughty, an *Iriſhman*, and has much of the Brogue, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, 24 Years of Age, ſwarthy Complexion, ſhort ſtrait black Hair, black Eyes, looks very Fierce, and has a large Scar acroſs his Throat where he has attempted to cut it: Had on and took with him, an old Bearſkin Coat, full trimm'd, with yellow Gilt Buttons, lined with green Tammy, and has Lappels to it, with a Pocket in the left Inſide, Oſnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowſers, an old Caſtor Hat, and old ſingle Channel Pumps.

Whoſoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Goal, ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken Ten Miles from Home, Four Pounds if Twenty Miles, and Six Pounds if out of the County, and Ten Pounds if out of the Province, or Half as much for either, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(tf) CHARLES RIDGELY, ſenior.

N. B. The above Fellows had Iron Collars on when they went away: All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd harbouring them at their Peril.

THE Subſcribers, being Priſoners in *Charles* County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly of this Province for Relief.

IGNATIUS GREEN,
JOHN PUMERY,
JAMES ALEXANDER,
JOHN DONCASTLE,
JOHN FULLFORD,
THOMAS ROBERTS.

PISCATAWAY RACES.

ON Tueſday the Twenty-firſt of *October* next, will be Run for, about Half a Mile on the North Side of the Town, the Beſt of Three Heats, four Times round the Poles, which will be between 2 and 3 Miles to a Heat, A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry, for 14 Hands, 126 Pounds Weight, and to riſe and fall according to the Rules of Racing, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subſcriber, if not, or Entered at the Pole, to pay Thirty Shillings. A three Years old Horſe to carry a Catch Rider, and to be Entered on the Monday before, with Meſſrs. *Francis King*, and *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piſcataway*.

On the Day following will be Run for, three Times round the Poles to a Heat, A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, free for any Horſe, *&c.* as above, the Winning Horſe the firſt Day only excepted, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance, and Fifteen if not a Subſcriber, to carry Weight as above.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe.

Juſt Imported, in the Ship Planter's Friend, *Capt.* Robinſon, *from* Barbados,

A PARCEL of the beſt *Barbados* Rum, Spirit, and Sugar, in Hogſheads and Barrels,—very good Limes, Salt, old Sherry and *Madeira* Wine, *Caſtile* Soap, Oil, Capers, *&c.*—to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*, for Bills, Caſh, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.——The above Ship will immediately load for *London*, and will take in Tobacco to Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Hanbury*, Mr. *Grove*, or any other Merchant in *London*;—her whole Load, to a few Hogſheads, is provided, ſo that ſhe will be very ſoon ready to ſail.

STEPHEN WEST.

I have got a little fine *Sicily* and *Spaniſh* Wheat for Seed; if ſuch can be raiſed here, it will always Sell well Abroad. I want a large Quantity of ſmall white Beans, and Hommony Beans, for Exportation, and will give Four Shillings a Buſhel for them for Seven Years. (w3)

COMMITTED to *Charles* County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who ſays his Name is *William Newman*, and belongs to *John Burgeſs*, at *Elk-Ridge*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 20th Day of *October* next, will be Run for, on the uſual Race-Ground in *Frederick-Town*, the Beſt of Three Heats, to be made Three Mile Heats, as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE OF THIRTY PISTOLES, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 10 Stone Saddle and Bridle included.

And, on the Day following, upon the ſame Ground, and upon the ſame Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE OF FIFTEEN PISTOLES, by any Number of Horſes, Mares, or Geldings; the Winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Perſon that puts in a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for ſaid Purſe, ſhall Enter the ſame with Mr. *George Stricker*, on the Wedneſday preceding the Race; and, for the ſecond Day, on the Saturday; at the ſame Time ſhall pay One Guinea Entrance for the firſt Day, and Seventeen Shillings for the ſecond Day; and if Entered after the aforeſaid Time, ſhall, for the firſt Day, pay One and a Half Guineas Entrance; and for the ſecond Day, Twenty-five Shillings.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes that may ariſe.

Three reputed Running Horſes to Start for the Purſe, or no Race.

COMMITTED to *Talbot* County Jail, the 15th of *July* laſt, as a Runaway, a Man who ſays his Name is *John Mackey*, and that he belongs to *Levi Stephen*, Surveyor of Land in *York* Town, in *Pennſylvania*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *Sept.* 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon *Henry Wright Crabb*, Deceaſed, lately liv'd. It lies in *Frederick* County, about 12 or 14 Miles from *George-Town*. It has a very good Dwelling-Houſe on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houſes, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Graſs Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Perſon inclinable to take a Leaſe of the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) THOS. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 11, 1766.

THE Commiſſioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 22d of *October* next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subſcriber's Houſe, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor of *Collington*, lying in *Prince-George*'s County. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 9, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Houſe next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's,

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8*s.* the ſingle Pound.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

THE Subſcriber, having juſt ſupplied himſelf with a new and freſh Aſſortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he ſtill continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the Houſe where *Cornelius Garretſon* formerly lived, almoſt oppoſite to *John Ball*'s, in *Annapolis*, where all his good old Cuſtomers, and Others, may depend on being ſupplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Thoſe who pleaſe to indulge him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, by *Their moſt humble Servant,*

HENRY CATON.

He hopes thoſe Gentlemen whoſe Accounts are above one Year ſtanding, will aſſiſt him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Plantations, *&c. viz.*

Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, containing about 900 Acres.

Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on *Middle River*, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Buſineſs. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houſes, with Orchards, *&c.* and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills.

About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in *Baltimore*.

Alſo, Three Houſes and Lots in *Baltimore-Town*, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſes, in *Baltimore* County.

(6w) THOMAS SLIGH.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766.

I DO hereby give Notice to all my Creditors, That I intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly, for an Act to be paſſed in my Favour, that on giving up all the Eſtate I have in the World, to the Uſe of my Creditors, I may be relieved out of Cuſtody; and this my Requeſt I hope will be approved of by my Creditors, who muſt reaſonably think that my Family relies on me only for their daily Bread.

MAYBURY HELMS, junr.

VIRGINIA, *August* 13, 1766.

RAN away from the *Neabſco* Furnace, on or about the 25th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant, named *Arundale Carnes*, the Property of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Eſq; and was imported into this Country, laſt *April*, in the *Tryall*, from *London*. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very ſlim made, ſmooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very ſhort on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Oſnabrig, and ſtrip'd Cotton Shirt, Oſnabrig Sailor's Trouſers, a large half worn Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dreſt, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be ſomewhat of a Doctor, beſides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than preſumable he will endeavour to paſs as a Sailor, and get on board ſome Ship or Veſſel, which all Maſters of ſuch are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the *Maryland* Shore. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the *Neabſco* Furnace, ſhall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

(4w) THOMAS LAWSON.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship *Baltimore*, in *Patapſco* River, *William Hamilton* Maſter, the Three following Sailors, *viz.*

Alexander Taylor, born in *Scotland*, but ſays he ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *Norfolk, Virginia*; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very ſore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, a *Scotſman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely freſh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country *Engliſhman*, and ſpeaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Seamen, and ſends them on board the ſaid Ship, in *Patapſco* River, ſhall receive One Piſtole Reward for *Taylor*, and Two Piſtoles for each of the other Two, from

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is ſuppos'd they were decoyed away, and went with a Ship that lately ſailed from this River to complete her Loading in *Patuxent*.—— They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, at the Houſe of *Thomas Trueman*, in *Benedict-Town*, a middle ſiz'd SILVER WATCH, made by *Samuel Broughton, Liverpool*, N°. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Braſs. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two ſmalleſt of which belong to Saddle-bag Locks.

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch, or gives Notice, ſo that the Subſcriber, living at *Welſh*'s Ferry, *Prince-George*'s County, may get her again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, from

(w6) WILLIAM WILSON.

Auguſt 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at *Lyon's-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel* County, a ſpare Negro Lad named *Sam*, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with ſcaley Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnothing Jacket, new Oſnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowſers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever ſecures him ſo as his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM CRANDAL.

N. B. It it imagined he has ſtole, ſince the above Date, the following Things, *viz.* 1 ſtriped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hoſe, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne*'s County, the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Man named *Cuffee*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Brown Rolls Shirt, two Country Cloth Waiſtcoats, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, old Shoes, and white Yarn Leggings.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w2) BENJAMIN SEXTON.

MARYLAND, *September* 1, 1766.

THE Subſcribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Philpot*, of LONDON, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all thoſe who are Indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. *Digges* intends for *England* the laſt of this Month, and will give conſtant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15th to the 25th Inſtant, to ſettle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Cuſtomers may pleaſe to make him.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a ſlim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter ſhall get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

IF a certain JOHN ROSE, who ſometime ago lived with Mr. *John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of ſomething much to his Advantage.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, of *Prince-George*'s County, on the 2d Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round ſmooth Face, down Look, ſhort black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcribers may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,
(tf) JOHN WARING.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, lately belonging to *George Johnſton*, Eſq; deceaſed, whereon ſtands a good Dwelling-Houſe, upwards of 100 Feet long, with Six Fire Places below Stairs, another Houſe 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Stable, Milk-Houſe, Meat-Houſe, Office, other Houſes, and a good Garden; the whole incloſed with Pales and Brick; there is alſo a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River, of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other ſmall Veſſels may come at a moderate Tide. Time will be given for Payment.

COMMITTED on the 4th Inſtant to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, one *John Crawford*, born in *Ireland*, ſays he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to *Henry Oſburn* of *Philadelphia*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6w) JOSEPH VANSWARINGGEN, Jailer.

Auguſt 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himſelf *Eſquire Benjamin*, ſays he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of Mr. *John Haile*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there ſet him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6w) JOSEPH VANSWARINGGEN, Jailer.

Dorcheſter County, *Vienna, Auguſt* 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, theſe two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains ſome good Meadow Ground. Alſo a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor of *Nanticoke*,) called *Wheeler*'s Lot, containing 207 Acres, under a Leaſe of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17th of next *April*; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-Houſe, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, alſo ſome Out-Houſes and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, ſome of which may eaſily be improved into good Meadow, is well ſituate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

(w6) JOHN WHEELER.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 6, 1766.

THE little Regard which has been paid to the Subſcriber's Advertiſement heretofore publiſh'd, requeſting all Perſons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke*'s Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwiſe finally ſettle their reſpective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Reſolution is, ſoon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Perſon neglecting to pay off, or by delay refuſing to ſettle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very ſhortly, upon being Sued without Diſtinction, as it is his Intention, abſolutely to ſettle every Matter reſpecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requiſition, ſo that this muſt be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by,

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo ſtill to diſpoſe of, which he will ſell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Paſſengers. *C. W.*

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſhort Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Pluſh Breeches: He has been ſeen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *Engliſh* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Perſon qualified for the above Purpoſes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Regiſter.

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